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CODEL RYAN

EO: 11652 N/A
TAGS: OREP
SUBJECT: CODEL RYAN

1. REP. LEO J. RYAN AND REP. ROBERT H. STEELE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLAN TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ROBERT BOYER, COMMITTEE CONSULTANT AND MR. STEVE BERG, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO REP. STEELE.

2. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO GATHER INFORMATION REGARDING
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FOR THE U.S. IN LIGHT OF RECENT CURRENT EVENTS. CODEL
REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND
INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS, THEIR LOCAL COUNTERPARTS, AND WITH
HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

3. ITINERARY:

REP. RYAN AND BOYER:

11/22 LV. NEW YORK 1900 PA-2 AR. 10/23 BEIRUT 1655

REP. STEEL AND BERG:

10/20 LV. NEW YORK 1900 PA-2 AR. 10/21 BEIRUT 1655

10/24 LV. BEIRUT 1300 ME-302 AR. CAIRO 1450
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10/28 LV. TEL AVIV 1630 CY-111 AR. TEHRAN 2100
10/30 LV. TEHRAN 0945 KU-901 AR. KUWAIT 1035
OPEN: KUWAIT/DHAHRAN/JIDDA
10/6 LV. JIDDA 1030 SV-781 AR. ROME 1335
OPEN: ROME/AMSTERDAM/BRUSSELS

4. CODEL REQUESTS FOUR SINGLE ROOMS AND CAR WI H DRIVER.

5. FOR KUWAIT: CODEL HAS REQUESTED ARAMCO FOR TRANS-
PORTATION FROM KUWAIT/DHAHRAN/JIDDA. CODEL REQUESTS
EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM.

6. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16,
1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP
TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 REPEAT 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL
TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER,
MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

7. FOR BEIRUT: ALL MEMBERS OF CODEL HAVE APPROPRIATE
VISAS EXCEPT BERG WHO REQUIRES KUWAIT AND SAUDIA ARABIA.
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REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BERG VISAS AFTER
HIS ARRIVAL.

8. DEPARTMENT HAS BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN STEELE ON SITUATION
IN AREA, AND THEY UNDERSTAND FULLY THAT POSTS IN CURRENT
CIRCUMSTANCES UNABLE TO EXTEND ALL USUAL COURTESIES AND
SERVICES. STEELE ALSO TOLD THAT FLIGHTS TO AND FROM CAIRO
SUSPENDED UNTIL AIRPORT REOPENED TO CIVILIAN TRAVEL. KISSINGER

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